

LOCAL NEWS.

MERCHANTS' MEETING.—At the adjourned meeting of merchants, held this morning, at the old Corn Exchange, the committee appointed yesterday, to fix a tariff of charges, made a report, which after a full and free discussion, was adopted. The rates of charges are as follows:

For forwarding all goods, wares and merchandise, for each package 15 cts. All extra expenses, for labor, &c., to be charged to the parties consigning; storage, when necessary, 10 cents per package.

For selling domestic produce, such as Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Apples, &c., 5 per ct.

For selling seed and wool, 2½ per ct.

For selling flour, 12 cents per bbl. nett, and grain 2 cents a bushel, nett.

The meeting, which was largely attended by merchants, then adjourned.

CORN EXCHANGE.—At the merchant's meeting, held this morning, the subject of re-establishing the Corn Exchange, was informally discussed, and it was determined to take steps at once for its re-establishment, and to this end it was determined to call a meeting to be held on Monday night next, at 8 o'clock, at the store of Messrs. Brewis & Davis, on Cameron street, opposite the market. This is an excellent move and we hope, that very shortly, we shall have the pleasure of chronicling the reopening of the Corn Exchange.

Quantities of water melons, cantelopes, peaches, pears and apples, are now brought to market, and being so very abundant, ought to be very cheap. This is a great fruit year in this section of country. The peach and apple trees are almost breaking down with their burthens. The moral of this, is, don't buy fruit unless you get it cheap and fresh. When a man "holds over" his peaches and water melons, to "gouge"—let him hold over. You save your health and your money—and the loss is his not yours. If he would rather let his fruit spoil on his hands than sell at fair prices, that is his business, not yours.

We had a fine rain yesterday afternoon—but, notwithstanding, the weather continues hot and sultry, the thermometer ranging, in the shade, at noon, according to localities, from 86 to 88. However oppressive this may be to mortals, the growing corn feel its influence, and is making in a manner never surpassed. For the quantity of corn planted, this will be the most abundant season, we recollect.

We are commencing to record on our Mail books, the names of many of our old subscribers, with, we are happy to say, the addition of new friends, who are ordering the Gazette to be sent to them by mail. One of them writing to us says: "I consider the time since I last had the Gazette, May, 1861, a hiatus in my newspaper reading, for I have never read a newspaper since, with any pleasure or much interest."

Yesterday evening a soldier, stripped to the waist, made an attack upon the guard having him in charge, when at the intersection of King and Royal streets, and attempted to escape. He was, however, summarily knocked down, recaptured, and carried to the Provost Marshal's Office.

We are again indebted to the polite attention of the energetic sub-news agent on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, Mr. Joseph W. White, for copies of Southern papers in advance of the mail.

It will be seen by Mr. J. F. Taylor's advertisement, that he has established, in this place, a line of street omnibuses to run from the Steamboat wharves, to any portion of the city. We hope he may be liberally patronized.

A line of coaches between this city and Winchester, via the Little River Turnpike, will be established in a short time. The mails will be carried by this route.

Mr. E. Chesser, a fisherman on the Potomac, has landed at this place a fine GREEN SEA TURTLE, caught near Smith's Pt., which was purchased by Mr. Geo. L. Armstrong, who will serve it up at his Restaurant, No. 44, North Royal street, on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, as one of the dishes at his FREE LUNCH. Mr. Armstrong's Restaurant, (English's old establishment,) is now a favorite resort, for epicurians, and his free lunches are gotten up in excellent style. Of course the lunch on Monday will prove doubly attractive on account of the Turtle.

POSTSCRIPT!

BURNING OF A SHIP.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—On the 31st of July in Lat. 40° 46' N. Long. 68° 23' W. the Steamer Glasgow was burnt, but all the passengers and crew were saved by the Bark Rosamond.

The Glasgow left New York on Sunday morning bound for Liverpool with full freight and two hundred and fifty persons on board, including the seamen.

The origin of the fire is variously reported, one having it that a bale of cotton took fire from a lighted match thrown upon it by a steerage passenger, after lighting his pipe.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Mary Williams, Elizabeth Robinson, Maggie Wallace, Jane Steward, Francis Brown, Jacob Barber, Wm. Travers, John Smith, and James Level, (colored) arrested by officers Gray, Edelin and Johnston, upon complaint of their neighbors, (also colored) were this morning brought before the Mayor and fined five dollars each and ordered to close their house. The evidence made the parties notorious—the witnesses being Henry Grayson, Patsy Johnson and Isabella Day, with some eight others, (also colored,) all of whom were willing to testify to the same facts.

The dwelling of Mrs. McGraw, on Royal street, was entered on last night, by a burglar, who went all through the house, but only stole a little change from the pocket of one of the sleepers. He was seen, and was a white man.

Boots & Shoes.

THE war being over, the subscriber would address himself to the pleasing task of furnishing his friends of the city and country, with goods in his line of business, and would call their attention to the following leading articles, viz:

Gent's Calf and Kipp Boots.
Gent's Calf, Kipp and Buff Boots and Shoes.
Boys Boots and Shoes, in their varieties.
Ladies Gaiters.

" Morocco Boots.

" Calf "

" Seal "

Misses Morocco, Seal and Calf Boots.

Children's Shoes, of all kinds used.

And in short every article usually found in a well assorted shoe establishment, all of which are offered at fair living prices for CASH.

HENRY L. SIMPSON, Agent.

je 19—tf No. 8 Royal Street.

NOW OR NEVER.

JOS. KAUFMAN has removed to the corner of King and St. Asaph streets, and to show that he has appreciated the kind patronage of his customers, within the last two years, while in Mr. Ballenger's store, he now offers his entire stock of goods, for sale, at a discount of 10 per ct., for cash.

Please remember 148 King street, and do not forget, after you have bought what you want, to ask for ten per ct. discount.

je 19—2w

E. LYLES,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

No. 11, South Alfred St.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The best quality of SEWED and PEGGED BOOTS made to order. Repairing neatly executed. je 28—tf

D. M. FURLONG,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

No. 14, South Fairfax St.

NOTICE TO SHOEMAKERS.—I am prepared to furnish BOOT LEGS of the finest quality; Home Made at \$4; French \$4.50. je 12—1m

J. ROSENTHAL,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Boots and Shoes,

Leather, Findings, Uppers, &c.

No. 98, King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. my 12—3m

THIS is to give Notice that I have reduced the price of my Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES. All of those in want will do well to call at No. 50, King street. je 13—2m JOHN T. EVANS.

SELLING OUT AT AND BELOW COST.—The advertisers having had their store damaged by the storm of Saturday, intend to sell their stock of CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c., &c., at private sale during the day, and at public auction at night, at their new place of business, No. 266, King street, Mr. Wolfe's former Baker's Stand.—The Goods will be sold at the lowest rates—Great bargains to those who call in the day time. [au1-1w] CHAS. BAUM & CO.,

TOMB STONES, MONUMENTS, &c.

W. OWENS,

Corner of Alfred and Duke streets.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

Offers to the public his stock of MARBLE at very reduced prices.

Call and examine for yourselves.

Lettering done, in first rate style, at \$3 per hundred. je 22—2m

TIMOTHY SEED.

25 Bushels prime Timothy Seed, for sale by je 21—tf B. WHEAT.

Educational.

FULFORD FEMALE SEMINARY,
Sandy Spring P. O., Montgomery co., Md.
The undersigned desires to inform the public that he intends to open a BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, at the above named place, on the 2d of October next.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned, either in person or by letter.

JAS. S. HALLOWELL,
Post Office Department,
Washington, D. C.

7th mo 3—1m*

BOY'S SCHOOL.—The undersigned having, as is well known, a large experience in school teaching, designs opening a first-class MALE DAY SCHOOL, in Alexandria, on the 11th of September.

aug 2—dtd THORNTON TRIPLETT.

MISS MARTHA A. KELL, will resume the duties of her School on Monday, 4th day of September, 1865. aug 2—td

BELMONT FEMALE BOARDING SCHOOL.—The subscriber will open on the 2d Monday, in September, a BOARDING SCHOOL for Young Ladies, at Belmont, Loudoun county, Va. An assistant of 12 or 14 years' experience has been engaged. The course of instruction will be thorough. The situation is pleasant, healthy, and easy of access, being 5 miles from Leesburg, and 28 from Washington city. Persons leave Baltimore in the morning and reach Belmont in the afternoon, by way of Point of Rocks and Leesburg.

Terms:—For board, washing and tuition, \$200 per scholastic year—payable half yearly in advance.

Extra Branches.

French and Latin per year, \$20.00

Music " " 40.00

Use of Piano " " 2.00

Painting " " 5.00

Persons wishing to send pupils please apply at once. For fuller particulars address

MISS EUGENIA KEPHART,

aug 1—1m* Belmont, Loudoun co., Va.

NEW MALE SCHOOL.—The undersigned, formerly Associate Principal of the Alexandria Eclectic Academy, will open a school at Lyceum Hall, in this city, on Monday, September 4th, 1865, for the education of boys.

Circulars can be had at Entwistle's Book Store, or at the store of Robert L. Wood, King street.

WM. E. BAKER.

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WENTWORTH FEMALE SEMINARY,
Prince street, opposite the Post Office.

The duties of this institution will be resumed on the 11th of September. Circulars may be obtained from the principal.

je 31—tf ALBERT E. BASSFORD.

FEMALE SEMINARY,
K. KEMPER, Principal.

The undersigned, who has had large experience in Teaching, takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Alexandria his purpose of opening on the 11th of September, a First Class Female School. Terms and other particulars in a future advertisement.

K. KEMPER,

at Mrs. Jordan's

corner Prince and Washington streets.

je 21—tf

SELECT SCHOOL
FOR
BOYS AND GIRLS.

The undersigned who has been engaged as a teacher in Moravian Schools at Bethlehem and Nazareth, Pa., for ten years, purposes starting in this city, a SELECT SCHOOL, for BOYS AND GIRLS, on Monday September, 4th, 1865. By calling at Leadbeater & Co's Drug Store, No. 7 South Fairfax street, circulars and further information can be obtained, until the undersigned removes to the city.

je 15—dtd 1* C. EDWARD KUMMER.

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Miss E. B. Garber as Principal, Announces that this Institution will be re-opened for the reception of Pupils the 28th day of next September. It is proposed to offer every advantage. Full particulars, as to terms, references, &c., will be given in a future advertisement. je 18—tf

MISS FANNIE V. GWIN will open school on Monday, 18th September, 1865. All English Branches taught. Particular attention will be paid to Music and the Languages.—Desired information given at 49, south Fairfax street. Reference, C. C. Bittling. je 25—td

MISS HELEN M. NEVETT, having returned to Alexandria, will give lessons in MUSIC, to a limited number of pupils.—For terms, apply at 179, west Gibbon street, near Alfred, or to Miss Mary Entwistle, No. 162, King st. je 25—1m

"EXCELSIOR."

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"AMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE."

E. Frank Coe's

SUPER PHOSPHATE.

AND

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

For Sale by

T. A. BREWIS.

je 18—tf BREWIS & DAVIS.

VICTOR BECKER,

PIANO TUNER & REGULATOR,
Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Repairing of Pianos, Melodons, Accordions, &c., &c. Orders will be received at Mr. Robert Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King street; with Mr. John H. Parrott, and at V. B's. residence, 241, King street.

V. Becker also offers his services and long experience in the business, to persons wanting new Pianos, and wishing the advice of an able and disinterested judge. ap 4—tf

75,000 FEET WHITE PINE AND YELLOW BOARDS AND FLOORING,
just received and for sale by

aug 2—tf SMOOT & PERRY.

Auction Sales.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1865, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in front of the Mayor's Office, at the Market Building, the following described property—to wit, viz:

1 The three-story BRICK BUILDING, tin roof, No. 76, King st., Alexandria, Va., now occupied by Messrs. Grossmayer & Co., and fronting on King street thirty (30) feet, ten and a quarter (10¼) inches, and extending southwardly, one hundred (100) feet, to a twenty (20) feet alley, with the right of way over said alley, and subject to an annual rent charge of about one hundred and twenty (120) dollars. This location is inferior to no other in the city as a place of business. The store room occupies the whole front, and extends to within about six feet of the Southern extremity. It is fitted up for an extensive dry goods business, and has always been occupied as such.

2 The undivided one fourth part of a lot of ground on South East corner of Madison and Fairfax Streets, Alexandria, Va., fronting South on Fairfax Street Sixty (60) feet, and extending eastwardly into the Potomac River, to the Port Warden's line.

3 The two story brick dwelling house and lot of ground, No. 79 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va., fronting on Prince Street, twenty (20) feet, and running back northwardly, one hundred (100) feet, and now occupied by Mr. John Arnold.

The terms of sale will be as follows, viz: One third of the purchase money in Cash, the remainder in four equal installments, at three, six, nine and twelve months, with interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the premises. The title is believed to be unquestionable, but the undersigned conveys only such title as is vested in him as trustee.

ANDREW JAMIESON.

Trustee for Bryan, Adams & Co.,

je 7—wtaug19 and for Bryan & Adams.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Thomas W. Smith and wife, we will offer for sale at public auction, a lot of ground, in the City of Alexandria, beginning at a point on east side of Water street, 98 feet south of Duke street on the south line of an 8 foot alley, running east with alley 90 feet parallel with Duke street, to its intersection with an alley 9 feet wide, then south with said alley 28 feet, then west to Water street; and then North 28 feet to the beginning. Terms—Cash.

Sale will take place on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1865, at 12 m., in front of the Mayor's Office, Alexandria.

J. P. SMITH, } Trustees,

C. W. WATTLES, }

je 14—2awts

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by Richard C. Smith, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, in Liber T. No. 3, page 41; I will offer for sale A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows: Beginning on Strand street 93 feet 3¼ inches, to the south of Franklin street, running thence southwardly with the Strand, and bounding thence 46 feet 7¼ inches, to the lot of James Keith, thence with that line eastwardly into the river Potomac, crossing a landing place 30 feet wide, coveanted by the proprietors of the wharf, of which the premises were a part, to be left forever open on a passage along the wharf and Landing Place, then northwardly with a line parallel with Strand Street, 46 feet, 7¼ inches and thence westwardly in a straight line to the beginning. Terms Cash.

Sale will take place on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1865, at 12 M., in front of the Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va.

je 14—2awts JAS. P. SMITH, Trustee.

Segars and Tobacco.

GO AND TRY

E. S. JUSTH'S

FIVE AND TEN CENT SEGARS,

AT BRADLEY'S CORNER,

No. 205, King st., corner Alfred st.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

N. B.—Segars wholesale at manufacturing (peace) prices. je 27—tf

BUCKINGHAM & YOHE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, PIPES, &c.,

No. 71 King Street.

WM. BUCKINGHAM. CHARLES A. YOHE.

je 15—tf

CHARLES A. GLADKE,

91, KING STREET,

(THEATRE BUILDING.)

I am selling a splendid

CIGAR,

For \$2.25 a hundred.

Call and see them. je 22—tf

WHEAT SEEDING

RHODES' STANDARD

SUPER PHOSPHATE.

Our fall supply of this old established STANDARD MANURE, the demand for which is reduced to a question of supply, is now ready for delivery.

We suggest to Dealers and Farmers to apply early.

B. M. RHODES & CO.,

Office, No. 82 South street,

Baltimore, Md.

T. A. BREWIS,

Sole Agent, Alexandria, Va.,

Who will supply Commission Merchants and

je 20—2m Planters.

20,000 RED BRICK,
For sale by

je 28—tf SMOOT & PERRY.